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Attached please find the following documents related to the above-referenced application

- 1) Supplemental Response After Final (2 pages)
- 2) Declaration Under Rule 37 CFR 1.131 w/ attachment (6 pages)
- 3) Power of Attorney (2 pages)
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This Office Action Response was originally mailed on 7 January, 2002. It was received by the Patent Office on 29 January 2002, as evidenced by the photocopy of the returned postcard stamped by the Patent Office. No extension of time fees are due as this response was timely filed. Please review this response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
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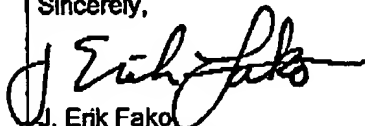
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Enclosed is a RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2001 in the subject application. If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned collect at (919) 997-4453.

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